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In re Application of: MULDOON ET AL.)	
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Application No. 10/789,433)	Art Unit: 1645
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE)	
SPECIFIC DETECTION OF MAMMALIAN)	
MUSCLE PROTEIN)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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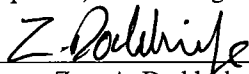
In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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